



Mrs. Virginia "Jennie" Ramsey

January 25, 1920 - July 9, 2022

The Ramsey family said goodbye to their beloved mother, Virginia "Jennie" P. Ramsey, 102, of Pittsfield, MA, on July 9, 2022. She passed away peacefully in the comfort of her home, surrounded by her loving family.

Born in Pittsfield, MA, on January 25, 1920, Jennie was the third daughter of the late Giuseppe "Joseph" and Mary L. (Marby) LoCascio. She attended local schools and graduated from Pittsfield High School in 1937. In 1941, she graduated from St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing. After obtaining her RN, she worked in the ER at St. Luke's Hospital. She would later work as a charge nurse for 4 years at Valley View Nursing Home, as well as an office nurse for Dr. George Porter and Dr. Carl Bergan. Jennie also worked in the ER at Hillcrest Hospital until her retirement in 1974.

In 1937, she started dating William E. Ramsey. On August 1, 1942, she would marry the love of her life at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church. They were married for over 71 years until his passing on January 2, 2014.

Jennie was a devout Catholic and was, at the time of her death, a communicant of St. Charles Catholic Church.

Among many things, she was an avid reader and a crossword puzzle aficionado. She enjoyed going to the casino, and cooking and baking. Jennie

was extremely well known for her talents in cake decorating. People from all over New England, and even as far away as New Jersey, requested her beautiful wedding cakes.

Jennie was the mother of five children, and was blessed with 13 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, and 6 great-great-grandchildren. Her life revolved around her family and friends.

Jennie leaves her daughter, Debra A. Fortune of Katy, TX, and her four sons, William J. Ramsey (Sandra) of Lady Lake, FL, David M. Ramsey (Freida), Joseph C. Ramsey (Sandi), and Charles P. Ramsey (Ellen), all of Pittsfield. She is survived by her sister, Josephine Pigott, of Pittsfield.

Besides her husband, Jennie was predeceased by her sisters, Julia Carey of Port St. Lucie, FL, Anna M. Geary of Cheshire, MA, Frances Martin and Augustine "Dolly" Parise both of Pittsfield, as well as her granddaughter Dawn Ramsey Jacobsson of Pittsfield, her great-granddaughter Kelly Kushi, of Pittsfield, and her son-in-law, Dean Fortune, of Houston TX.

Jennie's family would like to thank the staff and caregivers of HospiceCare in the Berkshires. To Tammy, Kera, Tina and to Cherie from her "Boo", our heartfelt thank you for the care, support, and love given throughout, and to the end of, our Mother's incredible life.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mrs. Virginia "Jennie" P. Ramsey will be Thursday, July 14, 2022, with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 12 noon at Sacred Heart Church, celebrated by the Rev. A Peter Gregory, Pastor Emeritus of St. Charles Church. Entombment will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery. Calling hours will be Wednesday, July 13, 2022, from 4 pm to 6pm at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North Street, Pittsfield MA 01201.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

222 Peck's Rd.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 13. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home
776 North Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 442-5094
info@dwyerfuneral.com
<https://www.dwyerfuneral.com/>

Service

JUL 14. 12:00 PM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church
191 Elm St.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Ramsey Family*
Our hearts are full of precious memories of an amazing lady who's smile and laughter will radiate with us always.
Jennie greeted us with her smile and delicious baked goods each time we visited the Pecks Rd homestead as children! The adventures in the "back forty" vividly remain in our hearts and minds! Jennie and Bill's home had a "door's always open" policy that encouraged visits!
Jennie's accomplishments throughout her long, well lived journey exemplify the woman she was. Her family and her innate compassion for others defined her.
Thank you for sharing your Mom with us...Jennie was a special gift to many.
We are thrilled she is now reuniting with the love of her life as well as so many other relatives.
Much Love
Jackie Curley, Jimmy Curley, Nancy Curley Peterson and Will

Nancy Peterson - July 14, 2022 at 09:47 AM

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“ *My love and sympathy to all of my cousin Jennie's children and grandchildren. She was really like an aunt to me because of our difference in age. She and my mother were close in their younger years, and I remember her caring and loving attitude toward all of the Marby and Locascio offspring growing up. I am thinking of you all.*
Love, Pam (Blewitt, daughter of Augustina)

Pamela Blewitt - July 13, 2022 at 11:19 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Virginia "Jennie" Ramsey.*



July 13, 2022 at 11:00 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Virginia "Jennie" Ramsey.*



July 13, 2022 at 09:57 AM



“ *Mom you were a wonderful Mom to us,
And especially our Son Ron , now it's time to sleep with the Angels,
and be with Love of your life Dad. R.I.P. Love you Mom*

William & Sandra Ramsey - July 13, 2022 at 08:24 AM



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Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - July 13, 2022 at 08:19 AM

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“ TTo Billy, Dave, Joe, Deb, and Chuck, though I am unable to attend, my thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. Aunt Jen is now with Uncle Bill. May God Bless.

Tom Pippa - July 13, 2022 at 07:18 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Virginia "Jennie" Ramsey.



July 12, 2022 at 09:20 PM

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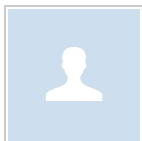
“ To my Mother: You will always be remembered for the strength that you had, the way you lived your life, and how strong you were at the time of your passing.
Love always, David, Frieda, and Kids

Debra Ramsey Fortune - July 12, 2022 at 05:35 PM

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*Billy&Sandy
To Our Mother
God Bless you Mom,you were the pillar of our family*

William & Sandra Ramsey - July 13, 2022 at 06:04 AM



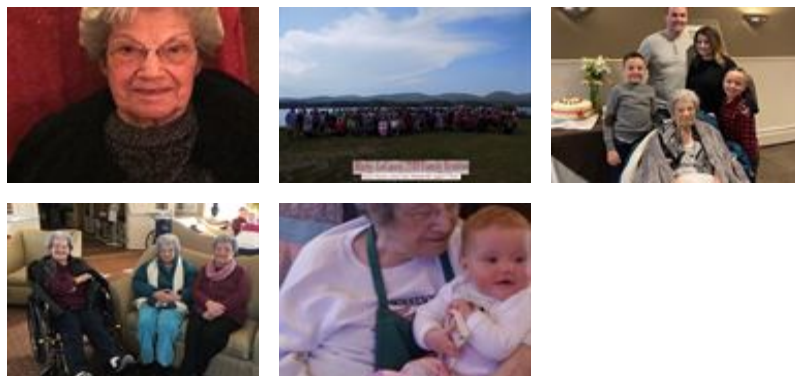
“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Virginia "Jennie" Ramsey.*



July 12, 2022 at 05:08 PM



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